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AND RIVER PLATE NEWS

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MAUA BANK,

CALLE CANGALLO, Nos 101—103

The Offices of this Bank having been removed to the above spacious building, in order to suit the increasing flow of business, the public is informed that the following transactions are carried on in currency and specie in this Bank :—

First—Bills and obligations with good signatures are discounted on conventional terms.

Second—Money is advanced on mercantile and other securities approved of by the Manager.

Third—Accounts current are opened with Merchants or other parties who may prefer depositing endorsed and transferable securities, against which they may draw up to an amount previously convened under conditions established for such class of operations.

Fourth—Money is received in account current, bearing interest from day of deposit, which is accumulated in favor of the parties every three months, the depositors being allowed to retire at any time, by means of cheques, part or the full amount at their wish, save when the quantity exceeds three hundred doubloons or one hundred thousand dollars currency, in which case forty-eight hours' previous notice is required to be given at the Treasury of the Bank.

Fifth—Bills or letters of credit are drawn and taken on Montevideo, Rosario, Sta Fé, Salto Oriental, Paysandu, Rio Janeiro, and other places in the Brazils, England and France, as also on other places, of which notice will be given hereafter.

Finally, the Bank undertakes and executes all legitimate transactions within the orbit of banking operations.

The establishment is always open from 9 a.m. till 3 p.m.

P. P. Maua & Co.
WILLIAM LESLIE.

MAUÁ BANK

CALLE CANGALLO, Nos. 101—103.

INTEREST FOR CURRENT MONTH.

IN ACCOUNT CURRENT, SPECIE.

For balances in our favor, .. 13½ per cent.
For balances in favor of Customers 5 „

IN ACCOUNT CURRENT, PAPER MONEY.

For balances in our favor .. .. 13½ per cent.
For balances in favor of Customers 6 „

Deposits for a fixed term in specie or currency, at conventional interest.

P. P. Maua & Co.,
Dec. 1st, 1865. WILLIAM LESLIE.

Briton & Medical General (Incorporated with the Unity General) Life Assurance Association

Chief Offices—WEST STRAND, LONDON, W.C.

Capital—3,000,000l. Sterling

Propositions for Life Assurances are received, and immediate attention paid to the same. A Prospectus of rates and other particulars will be furnished on application to the Company's Agent in this City,

GEORGE WILKS,
7 Calle Mayo.

The Argentine Marine Insurance Company.

Established in this City, insure at moderate premiums all risks by sea or on the river.

Office—118 CALLE PIEDAD.

DIRECTORS.

Sor. Don Tomas Armstrong, President.
„ Jacob Parraviani, Vice-President.
„ Eduardo Lumb.
„ Ambrosio P. Lezica.
„ Enrique Tomkinson.
Mariano Casares.
„ Bernardo Yturraspe.
„ Francisco F. Moreno, Gerente.

La Zingara and Istria.

All Parties indebted for passage mony to the abovementioned ships are requested to call at my Office and pay their passage, within two months from this, otherwise a special order will be given by Government to the different Justices of Peace to remit into Buenos Ayres all defaulters.

D3x G. WILKS 7 Calle Mayo.

American Dentist.

Dr N. O CORNWILL
Calle Rivadavia, 275.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH

Inserted in the neatest and most approved manner, so as to have a beautiful life-like appearance, cause no irritation in the mouth, and serve all the uses of the natural organ.

Tooth-ache promptly relieved and radically cured.

Teeth filled with gold or metallic cements, so as to last for years or for life. Tartar cleaned off teeth, and roots extracted, and all operations performed with the least possible pain.

Dr. P. Bourse

SURGEON DENTIST,
Of New York,

Has removed his Office to the New Builing, No. 200 CALLE 25 DE MAYO, MONTEVIDEO. The beautiful suit of rooms are fitted up in the most modern style, affording great facilities for Dental operations, combining excellent light with facility for privacy and comfort. He has recently received an addition of the most modern and approved instruments with monthly information by each European Packet of the latest and most important improvements in Dental Science. Also, by the latest improved gas fixtures, can always afford relief to those suffering from Toothache, at night as well as in the daytime.

Montevideo, May 8, 1864.

NEW IRISH GROCERY,

IN THE
ONCE SETIEMBRE

FEELY, LEDWITH & CO.

Call the attention of their friends and the Public in general to their well assorted stock of

TEAS, SUGARS, WINES, &c., &c.

IND COOP ALE

suitable for Town and Camp purchasers, which we will dispose of at moderate prices

Purchasers may at all times rely upon receiving good, sound articles, and also a large assortment to select from.

N.B. Goods delivered free of cargo at all Railway Stations and Boat Agencies in town.

14..xp,o29

Dolores, por la Esquina de Chparro y tambien por Chis-chis.

Los dias 2, 5, 8, 12, 16, 20, 22 24 y 2.
Carrera de la Laguna de los Padres.
Los dias 2, 12 y 22.

168-0p d28

F. SPRUNCK & CO.

Montevideo,
93 Calle de Zavala 93

Have constantly on sale Pianos of Pleyel Wolff & Co., Paris and other classes of Pianos.

Music for Piano, Flute and other instruments.

Songs in English, Spanish, Italian French, and German.

Tutors for the piano 168, xp j2

LONDON AND RIVER PLATE BANK (LIMITED.)

80—CALLE DE LA PIEDAD—80

Authorised Capital .... £2,000,000 sterling.
Subscribed Capital .... £1,000,000 do.
Reserve Fund 30th Sep., 1864 .. £44,000 do.

Current accounts opened with parties properly introduced and interest allowed on credit balances.

Customers have the advantage of drawing cheques—of having approved bills discounted—of obtaining loans upon negotiable securities—of depositing bills, coupons, &c. for collection—and of lodging with the Bank valuable property in the fire proof strong rooms for safe custody.

Deposit Accounts—Deposits received from the public generally—either for fixed periods or subject to seven or thirty days notice of withdrawal—Interest on which is regulated by the market value of money, the bank notifying any change in the rate by advertisement in the principal daily papers.

Bill of Exchange—issued on the following places :—

London,
Dublin,
Paris,
Antwerp,
Hamburg,
Genoa,
Rio de Janeiro,
Montevideo.

J. H. GREEN,
Manager,

Buenos Ayres—Nov. 1, 1865.

LONDON AND RIVER PLATE BANK [LIMITED.]

80—CALLE DE LA PIEDAD—80

The rates of interest allowed and charged by the Bank for both specie and currency will be as follows, till further notice:

ALLOWED

On specie deposits on account current,	4	per cent.
On currency ditto.	5	„
On specie deposits for ninety days fixed	7	„
On currency ditto	8	„
Do. subject to thirty days notice of withdrawal, the rate is 3 per cent. more than that paid in account current, therefore for the present this class of deposits in specie gain	7	„
And in currency	8	„
CHARGED		
On specie debit balances in account current	12	„
On Currency do.	15	„

J. H. GREEN,
Manager,

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 12, 1865.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE.

SIGHT DRAFTS.

Drafts at Sight, for large or small amounts, can be obtained from WANKLYN & Co.
No. 104 Calle de San Martin,
On the following places:—

LONDON,
LIVERPOOL,
All branches of the National Bank
IRELAND,
Antwerp,
Hamburg,
Paris
Genoa,
Cadiz'
Bayonne,

Buenos-Ayres, Dec. 2, 1864.
WANKLYN & Co.
104—Calle San Martin—104.
20 d3x.

LA ESTRELLA.

ARGENTINE FIRE INSURANCE CO.

AT FIXED PREMIUM.

Authorized by decrees of the National and Provincial Governments.

CAPITAL 2,000,000 HARD DOLLARS.

DIRECTORS.

Sr. D. Tomas Armstrong, *President.*
Samuel B. Hale, *Vice President.*
Eduardo Lumb,
José Martinez de Hoz,
Ambrosio Demarchi,
Jorge Drabble,
Manuel S. de Zamaran.

Manager—**Sr. D. FRANCISCO F. MORENO.**
Inspector-General—A. Schmidt.

Co.'s Office, 118 Calle Piedad, altos.

The Company insures on equitable terms, and at a fixed premium, every description of property. The Company is solely and exclusively responsible for losses occasioned by fire which may be suffered by insured parties.

The Insurance may be effected for periods ranging from one month to ten years. The total premium is payable in advance, in cases where the Insurance is effected for a term of one year or less; and annually where the term exceeds one year. In terms of from 5 to 10 years, payment in advance of 5 years premium, entitles the Insured to the reimbursement of one year's premium; or in other words the Company will only charge the premium corresponding to four years.

Payment in advance of ten year's premium entitles the Insured to the reimbursement of two year's premium; with a further abatement of 10 p. cent. on the premium corresponding to the term of eight years: that is he will only be charged with the amount of eight year's premiums—less 10 p. cent.

The Company furnishes guarantees of the highest character, from the fact of there being no other Fire Insurance Company, at a fixed premium, having its head residence in the Argentine Republic; and also from the circumstance of its large capital.

The Company's funds are deposited in the Provincial Bank.

Further particulars will be furnished on application at the Company's Offices. 95 xp n15

REAL HOLLANDS,

Sole Exporter
HERMAN VAN HOUTEN.
Rotterdam.

This celebrated and well known Gin to be had at the office of the undersigned in lots to suit the purchaser shall from this date, according to agreement, only be imported by

D. F. W. PAATS,
63½ Calle Corrientes 63½.
39—xp n8

MONTEVIDEAN BANK.

CAPITAL 1,000,000 DOLLARS.
In 2,000 Shares of 500 Dollars each.
(With power to increase it)

Offices, corner of Calle Cerrito, in the new house of Dn. Juan Miguel Martinez, Montevideo.

CHAIRMAN.
Francis J. Hocquard, Esq.
DIRECTORS.
Sr. D. Pedro Borelli.
" " Joaquin Belgrano.
John McColl, Esq.
" " Antonio Marques.

The undersigned hereby makes known to the Commercial public of Montevideo that from this date the Bank is in a position to commence operations, will receive proposals and enter into arragements for every class of banking operations.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS.

Money is received or advanced on current accounts bearing interest. The Depositors may withdraw the whole or part of their Deposits by cheques at sight. Cheque and Pass Books will be supplied to its customers by the Banks.

DEPOSITS FOR FIXED PERIODS.

Sums of 50 dollars and upwards are received for fixed periods, say from one to 12 months, at rates of interest to be agreed upon with reference to the amount and term of the Deposits.

DISCOUNTS.

Bills of Exchange and Promissory notes will be discounted subject to the manager's approbation.

LOANS.

Advances will be made on Promissory Notes and other securities on private terms.

The Bank will be open on all working days from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with the exception of Saturdays when it will close at 4 p.m.

The rate of interest for the current month and until further notice will be as follows :

On balances against the Bank.... 8p % per ann.
" in favor of " " ....12 p % " "
" Fixed Deposits—as especially agreed.

Those who desire to open Current Accounts with the Bank will be so good as to address themselves to the Undersigned.

PEDRO VARELA.
MANAGER.

Montevideo, Nov. 1, 1865.

174—xp o 1

WILLIAM M. MOONEY.

WOOL-BROKER.
NO. 752 CALLE PIEDAD,
Buenos Ayres.

161..xp m28

For Sale.

From 5000 to 6000 splendid mestiza sheep on the Estancia of William Thwaites, Esq., near Chascomus. For further particulars apply on the Estancia, or to Wyllie and Co., Standard Agent Chascomus. 152..1m w & d d2,

South Plaza.

The undersigned begs to announce to his friends, that in consequence of numerous requests from his camp friends, he has prepared accommodation for them next door to his former premises, where, in addition to his business of general grocer, he will be able to provide them with board and lodging, with every accommodation for horses, carts, etc.

All orders from the camp attended to with despatch.

JOHN ROSS.
Plaza de la Constitucion.

Buenos Ayres, Aug. 26, 1865 128..xp,a26

Meerschaum Pipes.

Just received ex "Una" from Liverpool, a varied assortment of first class Meerschaum Pipes, each in its corresponding case. Cigarreria del Plata, Corner of Calle Rivadavia and Florida. 88—1m d15

WATSON'S HOTEL,

BELGRANO.

Hot and cold Suppers till 11 o'clock every night.
Ice and Ice-Cream always on the premises.
All kinds of in and out-door amusements.

21..1m, d6

Professor DALY.

Will provide the public with the best Italian, French, English, and German music ; also Musicians for balls, parties, pic-nics, &c. Please apply to D. Dakin, No. 40 Reconquista.

180—1m d24.

Real Hollands.

And a small consignment of Genuine Aromatic Schiedam Schnapps just received by

J. S. WYLLIE & Co.
Chascomus.

74—xp d14

Steam to Colonia,

Vapor Nacional LILI.

Saldra para dicho punto todos los Martes y Sabados.

Regresará el mismo dia.

Hora de salida 8 en punto de la mañana.

Precio de pasage 4 fts.

Agencia, Dickelman and Bergman, Paseo Julio No. 60. 21..xp n5

On Sale.

Estancias—Sheep—City Lands.
Also

A very nice house 8½ varas front by 26½ deep, 4 rooms, kitchen, algibe, out-houses, 9 varas square of the fondo, E. on paved street, M.Video.

To Rent.
Estancias—Chacras.
ADDISON DORR,
45—Calle Cangallo—45 (up stairs).

110—1m d21

The History of the Argentine Republic.

In English, price $20 currency.

Also Vol. 1 of the River Plate Magazine, price $100, now on sale at Messrs. Mackern's and Mr. Loedel's Book Store, Calle San Martin.

161..1y April27

Champagne.

Legitimate mark "Veuve Cliquot" in quart and pint bottles, on sale at L. J. Isaac, Maypu No. 12. 264—6p d30

Money Lent.

On mortgage of houses or lands—ten, twenty, thirty, forty, fifty, sixty, seventy, eighty, and $100,000 m c, and $200,000. Parties interested will please bring their title-deeds, in order to despatch the business in one day.

Apply to Thomas Ayres, 91 Calle Victoria.

191—6p d29.

Scholastic.

To be disposed of immediately, a well known Scholastic Establishment in this city, enjoying a good reputation, and long conducted solely by a lady. The present is an opportunity seldom occurring of investing a small capital to advantage. Apply at Messrs. McKern's Bookstore, calle San Martin, 41. 132..15p,d20

B. A. GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE.

FIRST AND SECOND CLASS.

Stations.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Buenos Ayres	9	12 30	4	8 25
Barracas	9 10	12 40	4 10	8 55
Lomas de Zamora	9 35	——	4 35	——
Glew	10 5	——	5 5	——
San Vincente	10 30	——	5 30	——
Donsellaar	11 4	——	6 4	——
Ferrari	11 32	——	6 32	——
Jeppener	12	——	7	——
Facia	12 25	——	7 25	——
Gándara	12 55	——	7 55	——
Chascomus	1 30	——	8 30	——

Stations.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Chascomus	——	7 40	——	3 40
Gándara	——	8 10	——	4 10
Facia	——	8 40	——	4 40
Jeppener	——	9 5	——	5 5
Ferrari	——	9 33	——	5 37
Donsellaar	——	10	——	6 4
San Vincente	——	10 30	——	6 32
Glew	——	11	——	7
Lomas de Zamora	——	11 30	——	7 30
Barracas	8 15	11 55	1 30	7 55
Buenos Ayres	8 25	12 10	2 40	8 10

85xp,d15 E. BANFIELD, Gen. Manager.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Collections, &c.

GOODS AND PARCELS DELIVERY

In Buenos Ayres.

From the 18th October 1865 till further notice.

The Great Southern Railway Company has made arrangements with a responsible Carter for the Collection and delivery of Goods and Parcels in all paved parts of the City of Buenos Ayres at the following rates :—

General Goods.—Collected or delivered within Four squares of the Great Southern Railway Station at 0 2 r/s. per arroba. To any address South of the Calle Rivadavia at 0 3 r/s per arr. To any address North of Calle Rivadavia at 0 4 r/s per arroba.

Market Produce.—Such as Milk, Butter, Eggs, Fruit, Yegetables, Meat or Poultry, requiring great punctuality will be charged double the above rates.

The collection and delivery charge will be calculated per arroba, and all fractions of an arroba will be considered as an arroba.

One pair of Hens, Ducks, Geese or Turkeys will be carried as an arroba.

Parcels—Parcels of one arroba and under will be collected or delivered to any part of the city at the rate of $5 per arroba, every ½ arroba extra will be charged at the rate of $2. All consignments of any kind whatever except Market Produce of less than 5 arrobas will be considered as parcels.

Orders for the collection and delivery of Goods and Parcels left at any of the Great Southern Railway Stations, at Mr. Twyford's No. 102 Calle Piedad, at Messrs. Robert Muir's & Co. No. 162 Calle Defensa, or addressed to the Administration of the Great Southern Railway will be attended to, where also any information may be obtained.

The delivery charge for Parcels, Market Produce or Goods can be paid or made payable together with or without the Railway Charge, at any of the Great Southern Railway Stations or to the Carters. The collection charge can be paid to the Carters or made payable at any of the Great Southern Railway Stations.

E. BANFIELD,
General Manager.

103—xp o18.

Ferro-carril de la Boca, Barracas & Ensenada.

Desde el 11 de Deciembre de 1865, el servicio de los trenes será como sigue:

DIAS DE TRABAJO Y DIAS DE FERIADOS.

SALIDAS

Estaciones.	1º.	2º.	3º.	4º.	5º.	6º.	7º.	8º.	9º.	10º.	11º.	12º.	13º.	14º.	15º.
Venezuela....	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Boca	6 10	7 10	8 10	9 10	10 10	11 10	12 10	1 10	2 10	3 10	4 10	5 10	6 10	7 10	8 10
Tres Esquinas.	6 20	7 20	8 20	9 20	10 20	11 20	12 20	1 20	2 20	3 20	4 20	5 20	6 20	7 20	8 20

REGRESOS.

Estaciones.	1º.	2º.	3º.	4º.	5º.	6º.	7º.	8º.	9º.	10º.	11º.	12º.	13º.	14º.
Tres Esquinas.	6 30	7 30	8 30	9 30	10 30	11 30	12 30	1 30	2 30	3 30	4 30	5 30	6 30	7 30
Boca	6 40	7 40	8 40	9 40	10 40	11 40	12 40	1 40	2 40	3 40	4 40	5 40	6 40	7 40
Venezuela.....	6 50	7 50	8 50	9 50	10 50	11 50	12 50	1 50	2 50	3 50	4 50	5 50	6 50	7 50

Se suplica a los viageros que, para evitar demoras presenten el valor justo del boleto, cuyo precio uniforme en toda la linea, es cinco pesos moneda corriente con escepcion de niños desde 3 á 10 años que pagarán 3 pesos.

Nota. Los trenes pararan en la Casa Amarilla, y en la Barraca de Peña, en los casos solamente de haber pasajeros para esos puntos, ó que estén esperando allí para subir. Los pasajeros que deseen apearse en esas paradas deberán avisarlo al guarda tren al entrar en los carruajes.

Stationery, Books, Music, Printing Ink, &c.

Exported by E. P. BATES, 4 Edward-street, Newington-street, London, England.

Newspapers and periodicals despatched with regularity.

The trade supplied on advantageous terms.

(No orders executed unless accompanied with a remittance.)

N.B. London Agencies wanted for Foreign and Colonial Firms needing a representative in England. 16, 1y..j5

To Let.

Some beautifully furnished rooms at No. 196 Calle Maipu. 199—3p d30

FERRO-CARRIL DEL NORTE.

DIAS DE TRABAJO.

IDA.

Tren.	25 de Mayo.	Retiro.	Belgrano.	Olivos.	S. Isidro.	S. Fernando	Tigre.
1	7 25	7 40	8 —	8 15	8 30	8 43	8 55
2	10 —	10 15	10 33	10 50	11 5	11 20	11 30
3	2 —	2 15	2 35	2 50	3 5	3 20	3 30
4	4 15	4 30	4 50	5 05	5 20	5 31	5 41
5	6 15	6 30	6 50	7 10	7 20	7 35	7 45

REGRESO.

Tren.	Tigre.	S. Fernando	S. Isidro.	Olivos.	Belgrano.	Retiro.	25 de Mayo.
1	7 35	7 45	8 —	8 15	8 30	8 50	9 05
2	10 10	10 20	10 35	10 50	11 5	11 25	11 40
3	2 10	2 20	2 35	2 50	3 05	3 25	3 40
4	4 25	4 35	4 50	5 05	5 20	5 40	5 55
5	6 25	6 30	6 50	7 5	7 20	7 40	7 55

DIAS FERIADOS.

IDA.

Tren.	25 de Mayo.	Retiro.	Belgrano.	Olivos.	S. Isidro.	S. Fernando Llega.	Tigre.
1	7 —	7 10	7 30	7 45	8 —	8 15	8 25
2	9 —	9 15	9 33	9 50	10 05	10 20	10 30
3	11 —	11 10	11 30	11 45	12 —	12 15	12 25
4	1 —	1 10	1 30	1 45	2 —	2 15	2 25
5	3 —	3 10	3 30	3 45	4 —	4 15	4 25
6	5 —	5 10	5 30	5 45	6 —	6 15	6 25
7	7 —	7 10	7 30	7 45	8 —	8 15	8 25

REGRESO.

Tren.	Tigre.	S. Fernando.	S. Isidro.	Olivos.	Belgrano.	Retiro.	25 de Mayo Llega.
1	7 05	7 15	7 30	7 45	8 —	8 20	8 35
2	9 10	9 20	9 35	9 50	10 05	10 25	10 40
3	11 05	11 15	11 30	11 45	12 —	12 20	12 35
4	1 05	1 15	1 30	1 45	2 —	2 20	2 35
5	3 05	3 15	3 30	3 45	4 —	4 20	4 35
6	5 05	5 15	5 30	5 45	6 —	6 20	6 35
7	7 15	7 15	7 30	7 45	8 —	8 20	8 35

Los trenes pararán en Palermo y Rividavia solamente en caso que hubiera pasageros para esas estaciones. Los pasageros que deseen ser desembarcados en ellas deben avisar al Guarda-tren al entrar en los coches.

LA ADMINISTRACION.

FERRO-CARRIL DEL OESTE.

DIAS DE TRABAJO.

ESTACIONES.	Salidas. TRENES. 1º	2º	3º	4º	5º
Parque	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
11 Setiembre	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Almagro	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Caballito	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Flores	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Floresta	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
San Martin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Moron	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Merlo	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Moreno	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rodriguez	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lujan	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mercedes	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

ESTACIONES.	Regresos. TRENES. 1º	2º	3º	4º	5º
Mercedes	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lujan	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rodriguez	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Moreno	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Merlo	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Moron	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
San Martin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Floresta	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Flores	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Caballito	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Almagro	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
11 Setiembre	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Parque	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

DIAS DE FIESTA.

ESTACIONES.	Salidas. TRENES. 1º	3º	4º	5º	6º	7º
Parque	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
11 Setiembre	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Almagro	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Caballito	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Flores	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1866.

OUR PROSPECTS.

If we look back seven years, upon the opening page of each succesive chapter in the book of time, we shall find the new year was oftener ushered in with the din of arms than with the auguries of peaceful prosperity, in the River Plate. In 1859 we were preparing for the campaign of Cepedá; in 1860 we had a temporary peace; in 1861 the war of Pavon was coming upon us; in 1862 the Argentine Republic was being remodelled; in 1863 the Chacho was giving trouble in the interior; in 1864 the Flores revolution kept us in hot water; in 1865 the Brazilians were bombarding Paysandú; and now, in 1866 we have the war with Paraguay.

The prospects of the year we enter upon may be painted either 'couleur de rose,' or in the gloomy hues of doubt and despondency, according to the taste or prejudices of the limner; but it is a difficult task to read the Sybilline leaves aright, to lift the veil of Futurity, and, from a nebulous atmosphere of Fancy, discern and conjure up the shape and form of coming events. We can only weigh the probabilities for and against: first let us consider the prospects of the War; then the material interests of the country, in the way of industrial progress.

The campaign against Paraguay has terribly deceived most people, who confidently predicted that it could not possibly last till the end of 1865, but here we are in 1866, and the allies have not yet set foot in the enemy's country. The prevalent opinion seems to be that active operations will be at once resumed by the allies, the armies marching towards Paso la Patria, the fleet attacking Humaytá, Lopez escaping in a foreign gunboat, and the whole war terminating by the Idés of March. But although we have every hope that such will be the issue of the campaign, it is not at all clear that it will be an affair of 100 days. The most arduous part of the work has yet to be done, and it must suffice for us to know that—'t'were well it were done quickly.'

If we turn to the more cheering prospective of what advancement we may look for in 1866, we shall find several important items. The new Brazilian and Mauá Bank to commence on March 1st, promises to flood the country with capital. The River Plate Bank opens a branch at Rosario. The Central Argentine Railway will be finished to Frayle Muerto, by June. The Western railway in a few months will be running to Chivilcoy. Captain Harrison's line of steamboats will soon introduce an improvement in our river-traffic. Mr. Riestra will effect the Argentine Loan in London. Mr. Carpentier will begin running his mail-coaches over the Andes. Direct steam-communication will be established between B. Ayres and New York. The telegraph-cable will be laid down from this city to Montevideo. The new, reformed, Municipality comes into office.

Besides the above, there are a hundred projected enterprises, most of which will probably be commenced or carried out during the year: the railway from M. Video to Durazno, the Southern prolongation to Dolores, the Salado Navigation works, the Genoa and River Plate steam-boat line, the Ensenada port and railway, the Jujuy Petroleum Co., the new San Juan Mining Co., the Wilken and Richardson colonies in the Gran Chaco, the Angora goats in Cordoba, the Eastern Argentine railway, the Morgan beef-curing Co., the Tacuarembó gold-fields, &c. &c.

After all, the prospects of 1866 are far from gloomy, and as we have unlimited confidence in the fortunes of General Mitre and the progress of the Republic, we begin the year with right good will, hoping that it shall be our duty to chronicle more of encouragement than misfortune, and that the 'Standard' will keep pace with the growing importance of the foreign community, climbing with undiminished energy and ambition to the summit of success. Excelsior!

MAILS FROM THE INTERIOR

STARTLING NEWS FROM BOLIVIA

LATEST FROM CORDOBA AND SAN JUAN

THE 'COSMOPOLITA' OF ROSARIO REVIVED.

We have exchanges from the provinces, Jujuy 5th, Rioja 15th, San Juan 17th, Cordoba 24th and Rosario 31st December.

General Ballivian and other refugees from Bolivia arrived at Jujuy on Nov. 26th, with news that the counter-revolutions were everywhere successful, and General Melgarejo's presidency was all but extinguished. The army of La Paz, having marched on Chuquisaca, occupied that city without resistance, and leaving one battalion for a garrison pushed forward to Potosi, where General Melgarejo held out with a remnant of his followers. The officer in charge of Melgarejo's 'caballadas' passed over to the enemy, and the garrison tried to remedy this loss by seizing all the private and stall-fed horses in Potosi. Meantime Melgarejo was in great straits for money, his men deserting daily: one entire battalion mutined, broke from the barrack and joined the enemy. General Melgarejo plundered all the wealthy citizens of Potosi; by levying forced contributions under dreadful penalties.

The 'Zonda' mentions a shocking crime committed by a Chilian named Guerra, for which the inhabitants were about to lynch the monster. The reserve battalion of San Juan has been disbanded by permission of the War-office. Dr. Garcia publishes having found a roll of gold Condors on his table, and as no one came forward to claim it, he handed the sum over to the Beneficencia Society. The elections for a Deputy to Congress in room of D. Regulo Martinez were to come off on New Year's day.

The Central Argentine railway works are now finished to Tortugas, and some passengers for Cordoba proceeded so far by rail last week. It has rained for some days in Cordoba. Governor Campos started from the Llanos on Dec. 9th with the Rioja contingent of 500 men, escorted by 200 fully armed, en route for Rosario: he first proclaimed an amnesty for all concerned in the rebellion; Zalazar has not yet been either tried or shot.

The 'Cosmopolita' of Rosario has been resuscitated, and we welcome our colleague's revival with sincere satisfaction: the editor, Mr. Perkins, has received the honorable diploma of Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society of London. Sr. Igarzabal publishes interesting particulars about the San Juan silver mines. The agent of the London and River Plate Bank has taken a house in the Calle Aduana, for the branch-establishment, and the clerks are expected to arrive in a few days. The Central Argentine works are somewhat paralysed for want of hands, many of the navvies having accepted higher wages as harvesters.

The Catamarca contingent has arrived in Rosario.

THE WAR IN THE NORTH.

OUR ESQUINA CORRESPONDENT.

PREPARATIONS AT HUMAITA.

AFFAIRS IN CORRIENTES.

Esquina, Dec. 30th.

Gentlemen,

Since our last no news of any interest has come to hand from the North. Every preparation was being made by the allies indicative of an offensive movement, which it is understood would effectually be done in all the coming month. An Italian polacre bound down from Paraguay touched here yesterday. Her Captain reports, he was the last to leave the Paraguayan waters, no merchant vessels remaining there. After a detention of eight months he was permitted to leave with as much yerba as would ballast his vessel. At Asuncion no males were to be seen other than very old men or young boys. As the chains [they are three in number] were being loosened at Humaytá to allow the passage, those of the polacre were admonished to hold no conversation with any from without. It was understood that Lopez was there superintending the digging of ditches by which means he has made a perfect net-work of the country for many miles in the environs of the fortress. An enterprising North American had established a manufactory of submarine "máquinas infernales" [torpedos, we presume] which are supposed to be able to cope with the iron clads, while the ditches form an ample barrier to any hostile demonstration being made against the fort by land, by which the allies will be made to know the military strength and strategic capacity of the self-installed arbiter of the equilibrium of the States bordering upon the River Plate. At Asuncion, everything in the shape of food was scarce and dear; only three Paraguayan steamers were visible upon the river from the capital down to the Tres Bocas: it is probable the fleet was ensconced in some riacho. Steam-transports with troops and deep-loaded sailing vessels continue to pass upwards. Those that were aground at La Paz have floated and proceeded upon their voyages; the ponton alone loaded with military stores was still upon a sand-bank.

The allied army is encamped at various points extending from the Riachuelo to the Paso de la Patria [a distance of ten leagues]. The allied fleet is at the capital.

The Paraguayans (something anomalous) pass the Paraná at no great distance above the Paso de la Patria, and return to their own territory with what little plunder they may find in the vicinity, anything that chances to come in their way: articles of small value—in fact there are no others to be found at any place upon the coast—as an old axe, or a worn-out hoe, an iron pot or similar trumpery.

Herds of cattle containing five hundred to a thousand, continue to leave our department daily for the consumption of the army. It must be borne in mind that we have already an unprecedented number of soldiers and sailors to feed, unknown to the annals of South American wars, to say nothing of the constant additions that are being made to their numbers, whose sole and only food is beef. The inhabitants of the devastated districts have also to draw their subsistence from the four departments that were not invaded. As for grain or any of the plants that contribute to the nourishment of man, in peaceable times a scanty supply was all that was ever thought of; this year nothing, absolutely nothing, has been planted.

The dullest gaucho has perception to tell how long the cattle may last, yet it matters little to him when the day may arrive. Connected with this topic, is that of the lamentable deterioration of character resulting from the intercourse with those the war has placed within our limits: a people whose maneurs and customs are widely different from those of the inhabitants. The crimes perpetrated in our village during the week amount to, one store broken into & robbed, two street-fights in both of which the belligerents were badly cut, and another fight, 'Tell it not in Gath,' in the church crowded with people during Divine service of 'La Noche Buena.' This took place between an Italian and a gaucho disputing for the possession a of seat; one had a revolver, the other the trusty knife; they were both hustled out in a hurry the Italian was put in the stocks and let go in two hours afterwards, the gaucho fled. The fray chanced at the moment our worthy curate gave utterance to the solemn words "ora pro nobis."

SINBAD.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

New Year's Day was a great day in Buenos Ayres—races, pic nics, railway excursions, etc. The day was kept up in all directions, even out as far as Chascomus, where the crowds per special train ate up everything in the hotels, and explored every nook & corner of the town. Not so far South, and beneath the roof of the hospitable owner of Santo Domingo, the countrymen of Burns saw the old year out and the new year in, in the most approved home style. English people forgot altogether about the elections at the church-doors for Congressmen, and those who had no other engagements rushed to Belgrano to witness the great race between Engañador and Porteña: the course was crowded—some two thousand Britishers on the ground. Porteña lost, greatly to the chagrin of the crowd. Engañador (son of Ireland's Glory) made a clean sweep of the course. It is believed that over half a million paper dollars changed hands. Some other races were also run, but the stakes small and horses unknown.

The elections passed off very quietly. At the parish of San Miguel no voters, no table; at San Telmo, a lot of 'gauchos,' with long knives, frightened the ladies from church. At the Concepcion things quiet. It was the quietest election we ever recollect.

On Sunday and Monday all our railways did a splendid business, the coaches filled to overflowing each train. The Boca Railway carried upwards of four thousand passengers on New Year's Day.

The three gunboats purchased recently in the States, we understand, are for the Argentine and not the Oriental Government: they may be expected here shortly, are of the very best American construction, and have been purchased very cheap by Sr. Sarmiento.

The name of the new Commander in San Pedro and Ramallo is Lescan. We learn from estancieros that the camps in those districts are crowded with deserters, etc., who refuse to work as peons, and still keep prowling about the estancias.

The editor of the 'Paraná' newspaper, we understand, will be elected as Deputy at the Entre Riano Chambers.

Capt. Sciuriano, of the Porteña, has published a reply to Matti's letter, which shows clearly that he was in no position to tow into port the unfortunate Rio Paraná.

Last week, during the heavy gales, several small vessels, lighters principally, were wrecked in port, and we hear of a vessel being blown up the river and not since heard of. One lighter with coal and another with iron, we hear have been lost, cargo and all.

Capt. Semmes, of the Alabama, we read, is about to leave England in a splendid steamer with Chilian colors: we have not heard the name of the vessel. She is intended as a privateer in the South Atlantic and will probably ruin Spanish shipping.

The great row about Salas, the Spanish Vice-Consul, said to be a prisoner on board the French gunboat Decidée, has been at last decided by Salas's refusing to land here and going to Montevideo; it is now proved that Salas was not a prisoner at all on board, but that for reasons of his own he preferred not landing in Buenos Ayres.

Some of the fast young men of Rosario have formed a new society called La Sociedad Amistosa, or The Friendly Club, which was duly inaugurated on Christmas eve by all the members starting in hackney coaches for San Lorenzo. Every coach in Rosario was engaged for the occasion, and we believe some of the carts of the town were also called into requisition. Ale, porter, caña, and Mendoza wine, by the barrel. Never before was there such a blow-out in Rosario. At San Lorenzo all the ladies formed in procession and went out to meet their Rosariano friends. A little after dark the ball commenced and dancing was kept up until peep-o'-day. The whole affair passed off in the gayest possible manner.

The Portuguese Minister has sent a note to the Montevidean Government denying in toto the charge published in some of the papers against the Portuguese gunboat Zargo, respecting some ammunition which they insisted was being taken up to Lopez. The charge seems to have been gratuitously false.

The public bathing-establishment alongside the Bolsa was to have been duly inaugurated on Monday. As we received no invitation, we suppose there was no editorial swimming.

We hear that in the little towns of San Isidro and San Fernando the people complain greatly of want of water-carts. A small fortune awaits the first waterman who goes out to either of these towns.

Out on the Bragado frontier there reigns the greatest activity, it being known that the Indians meditate an invasion. The estancieros have freely given horses and the troops are well mounted and equipped.

The opening of the Mercado del Norte on New Year's eve was one of the merriest events of the past year; as every one in the Argentine Republic was invited the 'mixum gatherem' was *terrific*; street pads and smiling young ladies, British merchants and camp gauchos, all in one happy harmony, enjoying the rough and-tumble hunt after free beefsteaks and mutton chops. The building is handsome, airy, commodious, and well located; it is at the foot of Calle Florida, and within a stone's throw of the Retiro barracks. The city is now so well supplied with markets that butchers' carts are getting out of vogue, and such is the competition that many of the old stall keepers have given up the business and gone out to the camp to embrace sheepfarming. What is much required in Buenos Ayres is the Market Inspector: we hope the new Municipality will name an Inspector for each market, whose duty it shall be to keep tired meat, withered vegetables, and green fruit from being sold to the servants. Half the sickness of Buenos Ayres is attributable to the improper food allowed to be sold in the public markets.

It is stated that Felipe Saa, brother of Juan Saa (lanza seca) has been named to command at the Frontier of San Luis. This is the man that it was said had gone into the interior to create a disturbance, signally failed and was sent to Buenos Ayres by order of the National Government. Juan Saa we believe is at present in Spain; we saw him jump into the boat of the Vad Ras when flying from Montevideo last February.

Admiral Ricardi, the new Italian Admiral, is expected to arrive shortly in the River Plate; La Regina is the name of his flag ship. Two other Italian war vessels are expected along with the Regina.

The Provincial Bank of Buenos Ayres has raised the rate of interest, allowing 12 per cent. and charging 16. This measure has been adopted in consequence of the great drain on the bank for the last month. It would have been well if the directors had adopted this measure previously.

If there is a grievance in this country worse than the Hole in the mole, it is the bungled, mismanaged, ill-advised system of legislation which has been pursued respecting the question of 'Public lands.'—Our Hoe printing-press could not in twelve months strike off all the laws which Argentine legislators have enacted, repealed, and re-enacted respecting the selling, letting, and confiscating of Public lands. To such an extreme has this pettifogging system of law-making been carried, that now-a-days no man will touch public lands, so long as there is any possibility of private property on any thing like reasonable terms being bought. In former years, the right of enfiteusis, or squatter's right was certain, ascertained and saleable, but the last law ordering the sale by auction of eight hundred leagues of lands, hangs like the blade of Damocles over the farmers. Every one asks now, will this law be carried out? for if it is, real estate in the country must fall fifty per cent, owing to the inability of the country people to pay the price. We, for our part, opine that no Government in Buenos Ayres would be able to carry the law into force, because in would lead to such wholesale evictions: the Sutherland extermination in Scotland would be nothing to it: not all the police and National Guards of Buenos Ayres would be able to turn from their homes, ten thousand families, so the sooner the law in question is repealed the better for the Government land office, as until something definite is decided on, all sales, of public land will be as a matter of course paralyzed.

Respecting the public lands on the frontier we published the other day an interesting correspondence from one of the best informed foreigners in this country, and his plan or proposal to give the lands in fee to all who settle on them or to a company, seems to us decidedly sound: every week we read of Indian invasions, and thousands of cows carried of by the savages when, by the simple method which our correspondent proposes, an effective barrier might be erected which would protect the province.

On Monday there were a great many people who went by the Great Southern Railway to spend the day in the country. At las Lomas de Zamora station, in the evening, the number of passengers was so very great that that many of them could not find room in the carriages and were obliged to get into the break-vans.

The laguna of Chascomus is perfectly dried up, and all over the camp the drought is very much felt by both man and beast. Sheep are dying off by hundreds and the locusts are eating up every green thing. Some of the quintas and chacras are altogether bare of any leaf upon the trees and shrubs. The excursion train on Monday was well filled as there were more than two hundred passengers who spent a very pleasant afternoon at Chascomus, and the Hotel Provençal could hardly accommodate all the visitors.

GREAT NEWS FROM MONTEVIDEO.

ANOTHER FRENCHMAN SHIPWRECKED.

THE CHILIAN QUESTION.

A ROW IN SALTO.

The Pilot boat Raggio entered port with 8 passengers and three sailors of the unfortunate French vessel Victoria, which lies a hopeless wreck off San José Ignacio, on the Maldonado coast; she was bound from Marseilles to Buenos Ayres with a cargo of wines. Sheepfarmers at the Rincon Noario and on the Magdalena coast may again be on the look-out for Chateau Margaux and 'gentle Leoville.'

The great sympathy in England for Chile has had its effect in Montevideo: many parties now loudly censure the Government for not conceding to Lastarria's demands, and say since England allows privateers to leave her shores under Chilian colors why should Vidal refuse? but sensible people approve of the upright and manly conduct of the Government, and in fact the strict neutrality policy is regarded as the safest and best for so young a State as the Uruguay. If privateers by the hundred were to leave England under the Chilian flag, Spain would take good care not to mind it, but if a small whale boat was fitted out here, the very next news we might expect in Buenos Ayres would be a blockade of the port, or Crens taking his passage in the Porteña; it is for this that people ratify the conduct of the Government in this matter although public sympathy is in favor of Chile.

In the second capital of the Republic the town of steamboats, banks, revolutionary troes, and heroic speeches—Salto—there has been a terrible row caused by the Cura, Sr. Montesdeoca, dismissing his Teniente Cura; a public meeting was held for the purpose of turning the Cura out of the town. The authorities sent the soldiers to keep order, a row ensued, and a couple of shopkeepers got their heads broken. The Cura is not liked by the people and the Teniente is very popular.

Close to the 'Siglo' printing-office, in Calle Cámaras, there was a terrible accident a house tumbled down; the noise was fearful, many thought that there was an earthquake in Montevideo, or that the 'Siglo' office had burst up: there were hundreds very seriously frightened, but no body killed: the bricks and mortar block up the whole street. Mr. Caleagno the owner is well satisfied that the house fell down before the masons finished.

The news of the destruction of the Esmerlda and Covadonga is believed, and most of the Spaniards have been spending their money in fire-crackers, rockets &c.; to the no small astonishment of the Orientales who could not make out what was the cause of such Galleo rejoicings. Except the Spaniards no one believes the news.

Some parties in Corrientes hav written down stating that the greate alarm prevails in that City owing t some cases of small-Pox which are sai to exist in the Brazilian Hospital.

M. Martin Echeverry has got th contract from the Junta for 100 bea tiful iron seats, the same as those in th

Plaza Independencia, they will be a great improvement to the town.

News has arrived that the English Brig Lilian has been wrecked on the coast of Aracagy, Brazil. The Duncan Dunbar, has also been wrecked: some boats spars &c. have been washed ashore.

The Durazno railway is now being pushed ahead, Rodriguez has written from London stating that he only awaits advices from Montevideo with the places of the road and the names of the parties for the local committee, to finish his arrangements: the surveys are all made and all the necessary papers &c. will be sent by the French packet.

The Chief of Police is greatly perplexed about the new statue of Liberty which is about to be placed in the Plaza Cagancha. He has directed a stiff note to the Junta, demanding some information as to the whereabouts of the statue.

Four sailors of the English ship Sarah have been sent ashore in irons on a charge of insubordination. The prisoners are all niggers, who speak English fluently, to the no small surprize of the 'vigilantes,' who freely express astonishment at hearing the blacks talking English: it seems the prisoners wanted to unship the captain. On board a Portuguese brig there was a similar row, and one sailor sent ashore in irons. The English niggers were at once handed over to Mr. Lettsom, the English Consul, who, I suppose, will keep them locked up in his office, or send on board one of the men-of-war.

The house of a respectable Italian was broken into by some burglars and a bank-book and 72 ounces stolen. As soon as the Chief of Police heard of the matter he sent his men through the town. Four parties have been arrested on suspicion.

Cleansing out old wells is a dangerous business, and people cannot be too much on their guard. A peon went down in a well at Sr. Herrera's place at Union, and was at once asphyxiated. The Comisario was called in, and a soldier ordered to go down and tie a rope round the poor man; but hardly had the soldier got half-way when he began to feel the effects, and was hauled up luckily in time.

A fashionable barber of the Calle Ibucuy has disappeared, and the neighbours are all anxiety to know what has become of him. When last seen he was shaving a Brazilian. Since then his shop has been shut up and the owner not to be found. It is rumored that he has gone up to Buenos Ayres.

A very ugly street row took place the other day between a lot of Brazilians and the 'serenos.' Both parties got severely wounded. The Brazilians say they were insulted: the affair was very disgraceful.

Mr. Frankenberg of the Oriental German College, has composed a beautiful waltz, a copy of which he presented to each of his pupils as a new year's gift. It is all the rage now, and heard in every house where there is a piano.

Berges's (the Paraguayan Minister) last note to the Foreign Minister, has caused a very great sensation, not so much from the language of the document, as that it was very generally believed that Lopez had him in prison. There is a great hue and-cry in this city about the snail's pace of the allies, and a settled conviction that if the war is not pushed on with greater vigor, more loans will be required.

An Italian, with his hands tied behind his back was marched to the Policia the other day. As a matter of course, the crowd which followed the Genoese was very great. When the prisoner arrived at the big house the Chief sent out orders for the crowd to disperse; but all the police in the town could not enforce the order. Loud words passed inside. At last the Italian, who was arrested on suspicion, was liberated, and the 'vigilante' reprehended for tying the poor fellow.

On Sunday there was a grand review of the soldiers: the men looked well, attendance good, and weather pleasant.

THE NEW BOOK ON THE PLATE.

A concise pamphlet, prepared, apparently; with great exactitude, has just been published, on the "Argentine Republic, or Buenos Ayres." * In a few pages it narrates the course of affairs in the River Plate from the date of the revolt of Buenos Ayres from the mother country in 1810 down to the period of the latest intelligence of the existing war on the part of the Republic, as the ally of Brazil and Montevideo, against Paraguay. It then reviews the fiscal policy of the Government, the liberal commercial system established since the fall of Rosas, and the extraordinary augmentation of wealth and trade that has been consequent upon it, the export of wool alone having increased within the past 20 years from 10;000,000lb., chiefly of common qualities to 75,000,000 lb., mainly of fine qualities, while the stock of horned cattle, which is capable of any growth that may be called for by a European demand for animal food, is estimated at from 8;000,000 to 10;000,000 head. With regard to the public debt of the country, which eight years back was placed on an honourable footing under the auspices of Sr. de la Riestra, the following particulars are given:—

"We have observed that the payment of dividends was suspended during the long period of Rosas's Government, save an insignificant sum which was occasionally remitted to account. Thus the arrears had accumulated at the time of his downfall to the large sum of about £1;500,000, the principal of the debt being £977,000. The new Government, as soon as circumstances permitted it, endeavoured to come to a settlement of the just claims urged by the bondholders, and to find and provide the means of making good its obligations. After some negotiations, which were conducted in a most straightforward and liberal manner, the Government concluded in 1857 an arrangement satisfactory to all parties, and have since most faithfully kept its stipulations, remitting, through good times and bad times, with religious punctuality, the amount of dividends as agreed upon, and also occasionally important extra sums to increase the sinking fund.

"As a natural consequence, the bonds, which formerly were quoted in our Stock-Exchange (including arrears of interest) as low as £22, reached as high a price as £98, and are now quoted at 86-88; and in addition every £100 of the original bonds received at the time of settlement £165, for arrears of interest in a deferred 3 per cent. stock, which has been as high as 40 per cent., and is now quoted at 35-37.

"At present it is the National or General Government of the Republic that provides the funds for the service of this debt, as the province of Buenos Ayres has, as a consequence of the Union, given up her custom-house and other analogous revenues to the nation The existing imposts produced last year $7,005,328, and the ordinary expenditure for the same year amounted to $6;877,368. This expenditure included the service of the internal funded and floating debt of the Republic, as well as that of the external debt.

"The total amount outstanding of the latter at present is:—Six per cent, Stock, £934,000; Three per cent. Deferred, £1.218,000.

"The internal debt of the Republic amounted on the 31st of December, 1861, to 17,840,621 hard dollars, or an equivalent of £3.600,000 [of which $5,000,000 is held by the Government Provincial Bank of Buenos Ayres]. This sum includes the funded as well as the floating debt. It is subject on an average to a charge of 6 per cent. per annum for interest, and is being extinguished by the operation of a sinking fund. The dividends of the external and internal debts are punctually paid in London and B. Ayres respectively as they fall due."

[*Times 24nd Nov.*]

SPAIN AND CHILE.

Paris, Nov. 23.

It is asserted that Spain has notified to the British and French Governments her willingness to accept the mediation of the European Powers in the Chilian difficulty.

The 'Patrie' of this evening states that the Spanish Government has sent instructions to Admiral Pareja not to attack the Chilian ports.

The same paper announces that the deputations to the Emperor from the French towns trading with Chili have received assurances that the Government will take efficacious measures for the protection of French commerce in Chilian waters.

The Madrid papers of to-day demand international arbitration for the settlement of the difficulty between Spain and Chili.

Times, 24 *Nov.*

COLEGIO DE SAN PATRICIO.

The following is a brief synopsis of the subject matter of the examination held lately in St. Patrick's College, San José de Flores:

Literary Course.

Latin, French, Spanish, Elocution, History, Geography, Analysis, and Grammar, Composition in English, Spanish, and French, Spelling and Dictation.

Commercial Course.

Bookkeeping, Mercantile Arithmetic.

Penmanship.

Mercantile Forms and Calculations, and Correspondence.

Scientific Course.

Natural Philosophy, Mechanics, Laws of Matter and Motion, Properties of Matter.

Projectiles.

Composition and Resolution of Forces, Laboring Forces, the Lever, Wheel and Axle, the Pulley, Inclined Plain and Screw, the Steam Engine.

Pure Mathematics.

Euclid, Algebra, Trigonometry, Arithmetic according to the Metrical Decimal System.

List of Prizemen—University Class.

Borbon Juan, Villanneva Emilio, Ramos Mexia Ezequiel.

First Division.

Harrington Denis, Scully Luke. Ham Edwd., Kenny Patrick, O'Rourke Hubert, Ponce de Leon Fermin, Kenney James, Flynne John, Gaynor Thomas, Mahon John, Bolton John, Griffin William, Kelley Mateo, Ham Patrick, Fitzsimon John.

Second Division.

Irasoqui Juan Pablo, Daly John, Pereira Demetria, Kenney John, Lambert John, Uriarte Agustin, Flores Pearo, Vila Rafael, Uriarte Arturo, Roberts Florencio. Justo Adolfo, Moore William, Vivot Herman, Rodriguez Ernesto, Pereiro Norberto, Daly Michael.

Third Division.

Moore John, Rodriguez Guillermo, Pereira Osvaldo, Kerns John, Vivot Alberto, Iragaray Juan, Ortiz Felix, Aguirre Francisca, Kerns Daniel, Archaval Nicanor, Dalton James, Roberts Fausto, Iragay Lorenzo, Rodriguez Rolando, Roberts Temistocles.

LIST OF BOOKS RECEIVED IN THE BRITISH LIBRARY,

By November and December Packets.

Thiers' Consulate, 9 vols.
Handbook of Average.
Can you forgive her.
Cobbett's Protestant Reformation.
Hugo's Shakespeare.
Gordian Knot.
Broken to Harness.
Doctor's Wife.
Arilion.
Cardinal Pole.
Beginning Life.
Guy Livingstone.
Guizot's Christianity.
Barren Honor.
Transformation.
Sword and Gown.
Gladiators.
Queen's English.
Grote's Greece, 9 vols.
Burton's El Medinal.
Cecil's Impressions of Life.
Historic Pictures.
Maurica Derung.
Christian's Mistake.
Clever Women.

TEMPERATURE.

Saturday, December 30th, 1865.
Last night—Lowest 53°.
To-day—Highest 84°.

Sunday, December 31st, 1865.
Last night—Lowest 63°.
To-day—Highest 86°.

Monday, January 1st, 1866.
Last night—Lowest 68°.
To-day—highest 95°.

Tuesday, January 2nd, 1866.
Last night—Lowest 71°.
To-day—Highest 89°.

ON 'CHANGE.

January 2, 1865.

Paper price of ounces	$402½
Do., sovereigns	123
First price of patacons	25 25
Second and last	25 15

Cash sales, 72 200.

Notwithstanding the extreme tightness of the market on Saturday night, and the consequent rise in the price of gold, the specie market opened very flat to-day: there was very little business done. The liquidation for the end of the month lasted till midnight on Saturday; as late as half-past eleven o'clock, there were buyers and sellers, and several large transactions effected; but all paid up, and although millions had to be liquidated there was not a single defalcation. Time sales to-day were—For Wednesday, 4000, at 25.20; for 31st January, 39,000, at 25.39, and for February 28th, 15,000, at 25.60. There was nothing done in bonds, some few were offered, but no buyers. A good deal was said about the loan to the Government by the merchants. Most of the leading foreign and native merchants have subscribed. One foreign merchant gave twenty-five thousand patacons, and one native property holder forty thousand patacons. The total amount subscribed up to the present is said to be about three hundred thousand patacons.

In Bolivianos a sale to-day, 3,900 at 20¾.

The Bolsa was in mourning as it were to-day for the death of one of the oldest brokers, Mr. Bruno Gonzalez, whose demise is sincerely lamented by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance

There was much talk on 'Change about the recent change in the bank rate of interest, which was published on Saturday. The measure is highly approved of by all merchants.

The election of President of the Provincial Bank took place to-day, and we are pleased to say that Sr. Estrada has been re-elected to this influential post, which for the last year he has so ably filled. All parties concur that the Bank had never a better President than Sr. Estrada. We believe this is the first re-election of a President of the Provincial Bank, a compliment which all parties admit Sr. Estrada fully merits.

In shipping business we heard of one charter on private terms. The British barque Eugenie has been placed on the berth by Messrs. Tay and Upton to load for New York at current rates; half of the cargo already engaged. We were also informed that several hundred bales were engaged at 7 pats.

The Maua Bank changes its rate of interest from to-day.

Allowing for paper	8	per cent.
Charging ..	18	"
Allowing for gold	7	"
Charging ..	18	"

Fixed deposits at conventional rates.

The news by the steamer from the head-quarters was talked of. People are beginning to get impatient at the slow movements of the allies, and a rather uneasy feeling as to the possible state of affairs if the war be not concluded before the end of March. The expenses are so heavy, that many believe neither Brazil nor the Argentine Republic can afford to prosecute the war at such a snail's pace.

There was a meeting in the Government-house to-day respecting the British colony at Bahia Nueva. All the parties interested and connected with the enterprise were invited to attend.

The Iron King, from Rosario, has brought down a very respectable shipment of beef, prime and mess, which goes to England to-morrow per Cordova.

In the wool markets very little done. Both Plazas have been crowded during the holidays with fresh troops of carts, but few buyers attend.

SOUTH PLAZA.

300@ good wool	76
500@ do	66
900@ mixed	55

NORTH PLAZA.

Total sales about 13 carts, from 50 to 75.

An English company has obtained from the Provincial Government the contract for laying the rails from Mercedes to Chivilcoy.

DEATHS.

On the 17th December at Las Algarrobitas, Frayle Muerto, of inflamation of the lungs, Kenrick William Stow, eldest son of Mathew Stow, Esq., Clifton, Gloucestershire, aged 22.

On the 24th December 1865, at Buenos Ayres, aged 39, Mariana, née Absolon, of Great Yarmouth, the dearly beloved wife of Henry Joseph Auguste Watel, of the Buenos Ayres Great Southern Railway, and of Henley on Thames Oxfordshire.

Sheep Run.

To be disposed of on very moderate terms a Medianere Contract with five years inexpired. The camp is of the best and situated in the neighbourhood of Chascomus. The Sheep are first-class mestiza and have given large increases; the wool is long-staple and the flock has reached as high as five to the arrobe. The flock counts 2500, the half of would have to be purchased by the Medianeros. The house has an azotea roof and contains five good rooms, and is picturesquely situated on the high banks of a large sheet of water; the mount contains about 4000 trees. This is an excellent opportunity for any young gentleman who wishes to commence camp life. Apply after 11 a.m. at No. 10 Calle Peru.

1—6p j3.

Mr. THOMAS WEST.

If Mr. WEST, who was formerly a surgeon in London, and who married in 1846 a lady named Scruby, of Thaxted, Essex, and left England for Buenos Ayres in or about the 1849, is now living, he may hear of something to his advantage upon communicating forthwith with Mr. Andrew Meggy, Solicitor of Chelmsford, Essex, England. If the said Thomas West should be now dead, and any person can give information thereof it it will be thankfully received and all expenses paid.

1—6w d & w j3

Joiner and Carpenter.

Who thoroughly understands stair-building and house work in all its branches, wishes employment in the city or camp. Call at any hour at Mr. Mulvany's 32 Calle Cuyo.

205—3p d31.

JOHN KENDALL WEST.

Your uncle Lees would be glad to see you on board the Steamer Ajax.

208..3p d31

Interesting property for Sale.

Within six miles from the city of Rosario to Santa Fé and in the direction of the Railroad, is offered as a bargain, as a bargain, a very handsome property consisting of 600 varas frontage by 3000 in depth, of excellent clean pasture land. It contains a quinta of fine fruit-trees, and alfalfa, of the extension of 600 varas by 900, fenced with trees, an azotea house, wells, two small lakes. On the place are also 3000 fine mestiza sheep and 100 of the breed of Rambouillet and Rambouillet and Negreti, horned cattle, mares, etc. Double the land may be purchased cheap alongside if desired.

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2—8p j3.

Public Notice.

A. POWELL in returning his sincere thanks to his friends and the public for the liberal support he has met with during the Five Years he has been master of the Scotch School hopes, by attention to those pupils entrusted to his care to still merit their patronage. Business will be resumed on Monday next, the 8th inst.

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A. P. having his time unoccupied from 2 till 8 o'clock would be happy to give lessons. Ladies taught a beautiful hand-writing in a few lessons. Apply at 86 Calle Independencia (private residence), where a limited number of boarders and half-boarders would be received.

318—5p j2

To families going to England or Ireland.

A respectable settled woman would be happy to travel with a lady or family going to England or Ireland; she would give her services free during the voyage; she is a first-rate needlewoman. Any commands left for O. G. Z. 308 Calle Defensa will meet with attention.

3—3p j3

Book-keeper.

A young man, recently arrived from Europe wants a situation as book-keeper for one or more stores; copying work will be gladly accepted. He speaks and writes French, English and German, and is able to give the best recommendations Please answer at the Standard office, letters R.C.

6—3p j3.

Wanted.

A smart youth who has a knowledge of the Drapery business, and speaks Spanish; 66 Piedad.

5..3p j3

Wanted.

An assistant in the Drapery Establishment 9: Calle Defensa.

211..3p d31

Wanted.

A Waitress and a Laundress for an American family. Apply at the Standard office.

216..3p d31.

Wanted.

A Cook at Calle Florida 17, a foreigner with good recommendations will be preferred.

201—3p d30.

Wanted.

A situation as Schoolmaster in the camp. Apply at this office to A. G.

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205—3p d30

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The Athenæum.
Once a Week.
Good Words.
Bow Bells.
Temple Bar.
The Churchman's Family Magazine.
The Month.
Sundays at Home.
The Day of Rest.
Fireside Readings.
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24..1m,d5

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212—6m j3.

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May 1865.

817 3m.

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TOMAS AJESTO.

153 ..10p m28.

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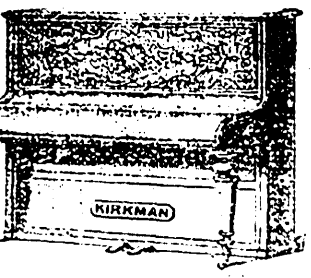

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Do do 20 ,, to 30	950	3030	7870	17100	36800
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AUTUMN MEETING,
APRIL 2, 1866.

First Race, 12½ p.m.
Amateur Stakes.
Entry $300, with $2,500 added. Weight, 150lb.
Once round. Gentlemen riders.

Second Race, 1 p.m.
Half Round Stakes.
Entry, $100, with $3,000 added. Weight, 145lb.
Half round.

Third Race, 1½ p.m.
The Zingari Gold Cup.
Value £50, with $2,000 added by the Society.
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Fourth Race, 2 p.m.
Trial Stakes.
For horses that have never run at any previous public meeting.
Entry $500 with $5,000 added. Once round.
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Fifth Race, 3½ p.m.
Criterion Handicap.
Entry $400, with $4000 added.
Once round. Weight for age, 3 years, 110lb, 4 years, 120lb 5 years and aged. 140lb.

Sixth Race, 4½ p.m.
Belgrano Stakes.
Entry $400 with 4000 added.
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Seventh Race, 5 p.m.
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